THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): A draft bill to enact a comprehensive law to deal with communal violence is under preparation. The bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament during the forthcoming Budget Session after wider consultations.

**Rape cases against policemen**

613. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of rape lodged against the policemen and administrative officers during the last two years along with the State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the cases of crime and rape against the women lodged in Delhi during the last two years and the number of cases in which the culprits have been arrested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) as per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of custodial rape reported during the period 2001-02, year-wise are as follows:

| Year | No. of cases |
|---|---|
| 2001 | 0 |
| 2002 | 3 |

One case each was reported from Haryana, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh in 2002. The record of cases of rape lodged against the administrative officers is not maintained centrally.

(b) Details of cases of crime and rape against women lodged in Delhi, cases worked out and persons arrested for the period 2002-03 are at Statement-I.

***Statement***

*Details of crime against women (Head-wise) for the year 2002 and 2003*

| Sl. No. | Crime Head | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Reported | Worked Out | Persons arrested | Reported | Worked Out | Persons arrested |
| 1. | Dowry Death | 136 | 133 | 405 | 132 | 122 | 378 |
| 2. | Rape | 403 | 390 | 588 | 490 | 453 | 664 |
| 3. | Molestation of Women | 447 | 428 | 660 | 491 | 462 | 665 |
| 4. | 406 IPC | 4 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 5. | (related to Dowry) 498A | 992 | 3952 | 1215 | 835 | 2956 | |
| 6. | (Cruelty 1251 by husband or in-laws) Dowry Prohibition Act | 7 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 29 |
| 7. | Kidnapping/ Abduction of Women | 882 | 262 | 335 | 797 | 346 | 266 |
| 8. | Eve Teasing | 976 | 958 | 1459 | 1192 | 1095 | 1872 |

**Bearing of expenditure on modernization of H.P. police**

† 614. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Himachal Pradesh Government, in view of the State being a border State and the possibility of terrorists' entry from the sides of Jammu and Kashmir borders and in response to a proposal from Union Government for modernizing the police, had requested to bear hundred per cent expenditure to be incurred on four bomb detection and disposal squads and modernization of the police; and

(b) if so, present status of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.